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Older American Festival comes to Freedom Hill

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County seniors are invited to attend the 2006 Older American Festival, scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, at Freedom Hill County Park.

Sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the county Department of Senior Citizen Services, the festival features music, dancing, food, raffles and other fun.

Also offered at the event will be free health screenings, including vision, hearing and bone density testing, and blood pressure, cholesterol and cardiovascular health assessments.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Freedom Hill, located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights. Parking and admission are free.

Schedule of events:

10 a.m. – Gates Open

- Health screening – Ralph A. Liberato Independence Hall (runs until 3:30 p.m.)

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- Exhibitor tent (runs until 3 p.m.)

11:30 a.m. – Free Lunch Distribution

- Bingo begins
- MSU Extension horticulture tent opens

12:30 p.m. – Color Guard presentation at band shell

12:30 – 3 p.m. – Big band music by Tuxedo Junction at band shell

1 p.m. – Introduction of Macomb County dignitaries

3 p.m. – Raffle drawing for color TV and DVD player

Lunches are provided on a first come, first served basis. Due to federal funding requirements, those who receive a lunch will be required to provide their name, address, date of birth and signature.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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